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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURE
COMMUNICATIONS AND RESOURCE
SHARING BETWEEN ANONYMOUS NON-
TRUSTING PARTIES WITH NO CENTRAL
ADMINISTRATION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.